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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5487
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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SUBJ: YAMANI VISITS UAE
REF: ABU DHABI 155

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL SAUDI OIL MINISTER SHAIKH
YAMANI VISITED ABU DHABI FOR FEW HOURS JANUARY 13.
IN SPEAKING TO PRESS DURING COURSE OF VISIT, PERHAPS
KEY POINT MADE BY YAMANI WAS THAT HE DID NOT SEE

NEED FOR URGENT EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF OPEC OIL MINISTERS. SUVY CONFERENCE, IF IT DOES TAKE PLACE, SHOULD, HE SAID, BE PRECEDED BY "EXHAUSTIVE TALKS AND CONSULTATIONS TO INSURE ITS SUCCESS." YAMANI ALSO STATED HE AND UTAYBA DID NOT DISCUSS PRODUCTION LEVELS. HE ATTRIBUTED ANY CHANGE IN SUCH LEVELS TO MARKET FORCES, NOTING THAT SAUDI-UAE LOWER PRICES WOULD INSULATE THEM FROM EFFECT OF SUCH FORCES WHICH WILL RESULT IN FIRST QUARTER DROPS FOR REST OF OPEC. PERHAPS THERE WOULD BE SLIGHT INCREASE IN SAUDI PRODUCTION BUT HE DENIED ANY INTENTION TO PUCH OPEC TOWARD DESTRUCTIVE COMPETITION. RATHER HE STRESSED CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF OPEC IN SAUDI OIL POLICY. YAMANI NOTED THAT PRIME TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WITH HIS UAE COUNTERPART WAS COORDINATION OF PRICING POLICY CONSISTENT WITH THEIR INTERESTS.

2. INTERSTING DEVELOPMENT WAS DIFFERENT TREATMENT GIVEN TO STORY BY ARABIC AND ENGLISH DAILIES, BOTH GOVERNMENT OWNED. ARABIC ITTIHAD APPEARING FRIDAY JANUARY 14 HEADLINED YAMANI ASSURANCES OF SAUDI CONCERN TO STRENGTHEN OPEC WHILE ENGLISH EMIRATES NEWS, WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR ON FRIDAYS, JANUARY 15 HEADLCIED POINT ABOUT LACK OF NEED FOR URGENT MINISTERIAL SESSION. LATTER POINT APPEARED TOWARDS END OF ARTICLE IN ARABIC PRESS, PRESUMABLY IN ACCORD WITH TIMING OF QUESTION ON SUBJECT.

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COMMENT: WE HESITATE TO READ TOO MUCH INTO THIS CHANGE OF EMPHASIS, BUT PERHAPS UAEG, LETTING SAG TAKE LEAD, IS BACKING OFF FROM IDEA SPECIAL MINISTERIAL WHICH EARLIER IT WAS APPARENTLY QUIETLY PUSHING (76 ABU DHABI 3485).
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